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GM CONTEMPLATES NAVEL WHILE PLAYERS IGNORE GAME.

Autumn 1902: I will have to admit that I broke the momentum of the game during my long break last Fall. However, there are now other problems. All sorts of people signed up to stand by for this turkey. I did not contemplate much in the way of resignations or drop-outs, however. As it worked out, we have had...or are having...more than our share. The current season also produced more than its share of silence from the players.

Quite frankly, if this is going to continue, it makes very little sense to continue the game. I'd just as soon start over. The box score is as follows:

AUSTRIA. OK. I have W02 orders and press from Tony. Tony Watson,

ENGLAND. OK. I have W02 orders and 2 Chapters of "Mind of Man". Len Lakofka, 644 W. Briar Pl., Chicago IL 60657. 201 Minnesota St. Las Vegas NV89107

FRANCE. No orders required, but no press on hand, either. Bruce Schlickbernd, 6194 E. 6th St., Long Beach CA 90803.

GERMANY. No orders required, but no press on hand, either. John Leeder, 208 SW Haysboro Cres., Calgary, Alberta, CANADA T2V 3G3.

ITALY. Wyman resigned. Randolph Bart (9950 Reseda Blvd., #13, Northridge CA 91324) has failed twice to respond with replacement orders. If I do not hear from him by the next deadline, I will assume he does not want the position. Meanwhile, the stand-by for this position is Charles Bell, Antioch College West, 1067 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles CA 90046. I do not yet have any s/b orders from Charles; he is requested to send them now.

RUSSIA. No orders, no press. Player is Nicholas Ulanov, 122 Henry Hall Princeton Univ., Princeton NJ 08540. Stand-by player: Brad Hessell, 15 Oak Ave., Tarrytown NY 10591. (Brad, please send W02 builds/press.)

TURKEY. Scott Rosenberg has resigned. I have nothing yet from his replacement: Capt. Steve Brooks, 4960B Ave. C, Great Falls MT 59405.

Box Score: I have nothing from four of the seven countries in this game, and no press (no orders needed) from a fifth. That's ridiculous. If I do not have a significant response by the next deadline, this game will be cancelled and the various players' accounts with me turned into straight subscriptions, refunded, or whatever. I see no purpose in running a game in which getting input from the players is akin to extracting teeth. (In fairness, it may be we're having problems with the mail. John Leeder, I know, did not get the first copy of #94 which I sent him.)

Absolute Last Deadline for W02 orders & press: Friday, 27 February 1976.